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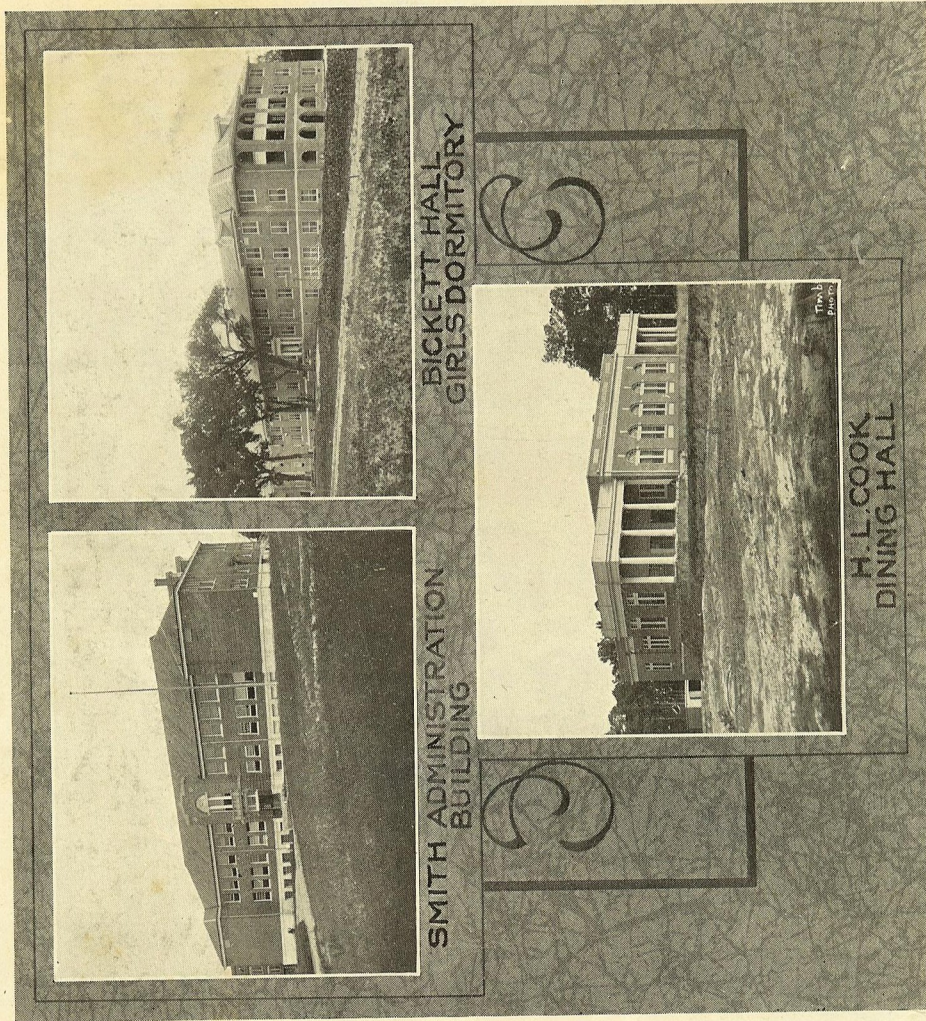
TO

*our esteemed principal,*

DR. E. E. SMITH

*whose interest and generosity have made possible the publication of this book; whose rare initiative spurred him on to build one of the best schools for Negro youth, in the south; whose exceptional forethought and work toward the welfare and prosperity of all mankind, have distinguished him among other leaders of his race; whose spirit of unselfishness and perseverance has won for him many trophies of merit; whose influence is felt and appreciated, not only in this country, but in other lands, this humble volume, the imperfect sign of our labors, failures and successes, is respectfully dedicated.*





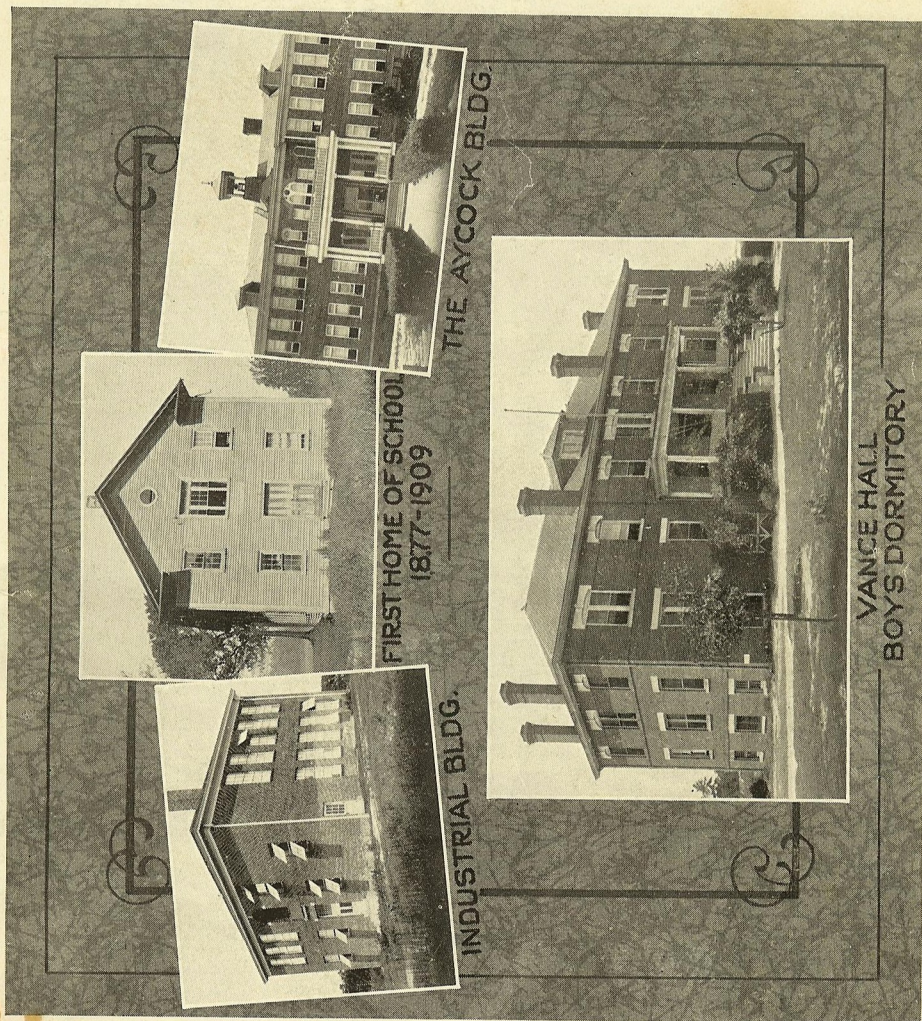
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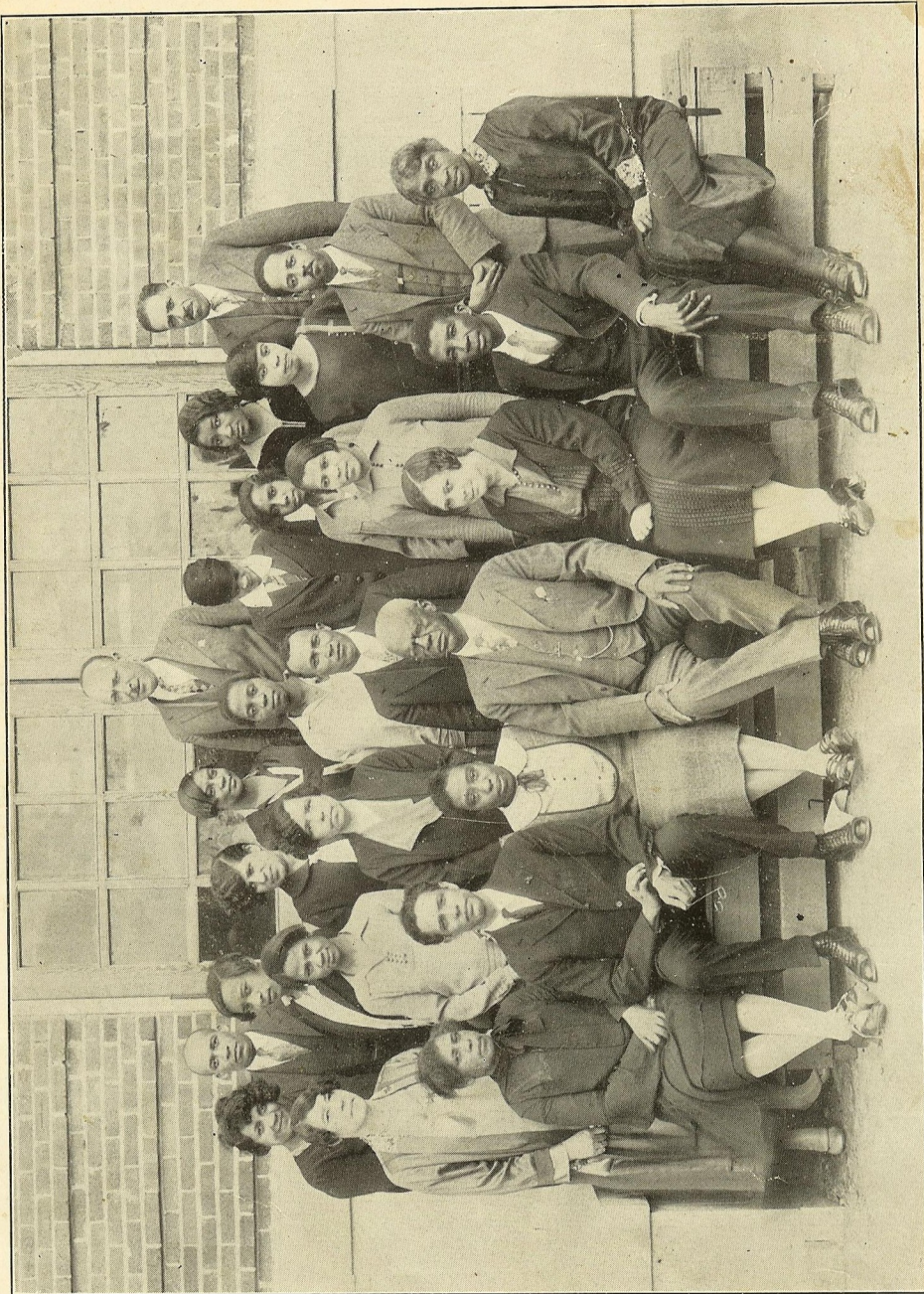
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THE FACULTY



## FACULTY

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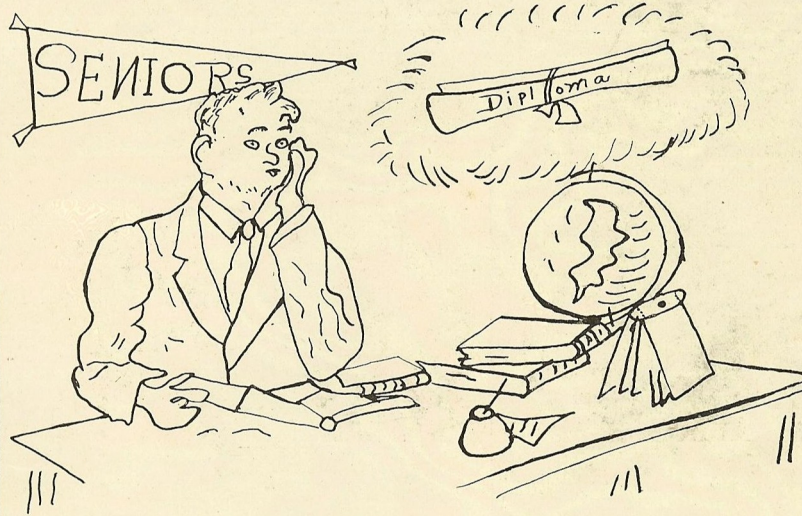
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*Assistant Business Manager*  
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BATTLE, GENEVA "Gink"  
Rocky Mount, N. C.  
*"Laugh and be merry."*  
Hobby Being late  
Ambition Teacher  
Activities—Dramatic Club; Mozart Club; Y.  
W. C. A.



BORDEN, ETHEL LEE "Skeet"  
New York City, N. Y.  
*"The world belongs to the energetic."*  
Hobby Dancing  
Ambition To win  
Activities—Girls Glee Club; Mozart Club;  
Jubilee Singers.



BOYLAN, MARGARET LUCILLE "Mig"  
Wilson Mills, N. C.  
*"A friend to all, an enemy to none."*  
Hobby Eating tomatoes  
Ambition Teacher  
Activities—Manager, Girls Basketball Team;  
Tennis Club.



BOYLAN, ZILPHIA ANNIL "Duce"  
Selma, N. C.  
*"Haste makes waste."*  
Hobby Using nouns and pronouns together  
Ambition Teacher  
Activities—Mozart Club; Physical Culture  
Club.



BIZZELL, GLADYS THORNTON "Modesty"  
Fayetteville, N. C.  
*"Do unto others as you would like to be done by."*  
Hobby Tennis  
Ambition Millinery  
Activities—Fine Arts Club; Mozart Club.



CAPLE, ROETHEL "Capot"  
Morven, N. C.  
*"Sometimes I sit and think, sometimes I sit and laugh, sometimes I just sit."*  
Hobby Eating  
Ambition Primary Teacher  
Activities—Basketball Team; Fine Arts Club;  
Mozart Club.



DOWDY, JOANNA

"Joe"

Washington, N. C.

*"Be gone, dull care, thou and I shall never agree"*

Hobby . . . . . Primping

Ambition . . . . . Travel

Activities—Basketball Team; Tennis Club;  
Fine Arts Club; Y. W. C. A.; Assistant Editor  
Smithonian.

ELLIOTT, FLORENCE

"Missey"

Wagram, N. C.

*"Know thy work and do it."*

Hobby . . . . . Folk Dancing

Ambition . . . . . To make others happy

Activities—Mozart Club; Assistant Secretary,  
Class '27.

FAISON, MABEL CORNELIA

"Blossom"

Clinton, N. C.

*"Screw your courage to the sticking place and you will not fail."*

Hobby . . . . . Writing letters

Ambition . . . . . Supervising Room Teacher

Activities—Dramatic Club; Fine Arts Club;  
Y. W. C. A.

FREEMAN, MAUDE

"Jew"

Fayetteville, N. C.

*"A little thing is a sunny smile."*

Hobby . . . . . Writing notes

Ambition . . . . . Dramatic Reader

Activities—Basketball Team; Tennis Club;  
Fine Arts Club; Mozart Club; Vice-President,  
Class '27; President Literary Club; Associate  
Editor Smithonian.

HARGRAVE, THELMA

"Thil"

Linwood, N. C.

*"What I aspired to be and was not, comforts me."*

Hobby . . . . . Quarreling

Ambition . . . . . Psychologist

Activities—Girls Glee Club; Mozart Club.



HOOPER, KATIE LEE

"Bright Eyes"

Wilmington, N. C.

*"There is nothing so kingly as kindness, nothing so royal as truth."*

Hobby . . . . . Eating Peanuts

Ambition . . . . . To teach and play piano

Activities—Basketball Team; Mozart Club.







JACKSON, ANNIE LEE . . . "Pudding"  
 Carthage, N. C.  
*"The maximum of life can only be reached by the maximum of virtue."*  
 Hobby . . . . . To oppose  
 Ambition . . . . . College  
 Activities—Basketball Team; Fine Arts Club.

JONES, BETSY ESTELLE . . . "Mother"  
 Wilmington, N. C.  
*"Some people grumble because roses have thorns. I'm glad that thorns have roses."*  
 Hobby . . . . . Making chocolate cake  
 Ambition . . . . . Teacher  
 Activities—Fine Arts Club; Dramatic Club;  
 Y. W. C. A.

KORNEGAY, JONNIE LEE . . . "Jack"  
 Mount Olive, N. C.  
*"What's the use of worrying, it never was worth while."*  
 Hobby . . . . . Missing breakfast  
 Ambition . . . . . To make "someone" happy  
 Activities—Literary Club; Fine Arts Club;  
 Mozart Club; Assistant Editor, Smithonian.

MCCLELLAND, ZEFFREE LOUISE . "Sweets"  
 Laurinburg, N. C.  
*"Be yourself."*  
 Hobby . . . . . Tennis  
 Ambition . . . . . Teacher  
 Activities—Girls Glee Club; Dramatic Club;  
 Fine Arts Club; Mozart Club; Assistant Business Manager, Smithonian.

MCNEIL, AMANDA . . . "Beezie"  
 Clarkton, N. C.  
*"Success comes after failure."*  
 Hobby . . . . . Impersonation  
 Ambition . . . . . Teacher Training Supervisor  
 Activities—Dramatic Club; Y. W. C. A.;  
 Mozart Club; Assistant Editor, Smithonian.

MOORE, ANNIE L. . . . "A.L."  
 Wilmington, N. C.  
*"It is better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all."*  
 Hobby . . . . . Making eyes  
 Ambition . . . . . Artist  
 Activities—Girls Glee Club; Dramatic Club;  
 Mozart Club; Y. W. C. A.; Business Manager,  
 Smithonian.



NIXON, LILLIE MAE "Bill"  
 Scotts Hill, N. C.  
*"Love is not love that alters when it alteration finds."*  
 Hobby Needlework  
 Ambition To make "Thad" a good wife  
 Activities—Tennis Club; Mozart Club.

ROBINSON, MITTIE "Little Bit"  
 Fayetteville, N. C.  
*"The more she talked, the more the wonder grew why she talked of anything new."*  
 Hobby Eating Baby Ruths  
 Ambition Seamstress  
 Activities—Fine Arts Club; Mozart Club.

SASSER, SALLIE LEE "Baby"  
 Goldsboro, N. C.  
*"Smile and the world smiles with you."*  
 Hobby Making eyes  
 Ambition College  
 Activities—Business Manager of Class '27;  
 Tennis Club; Mozart Club.

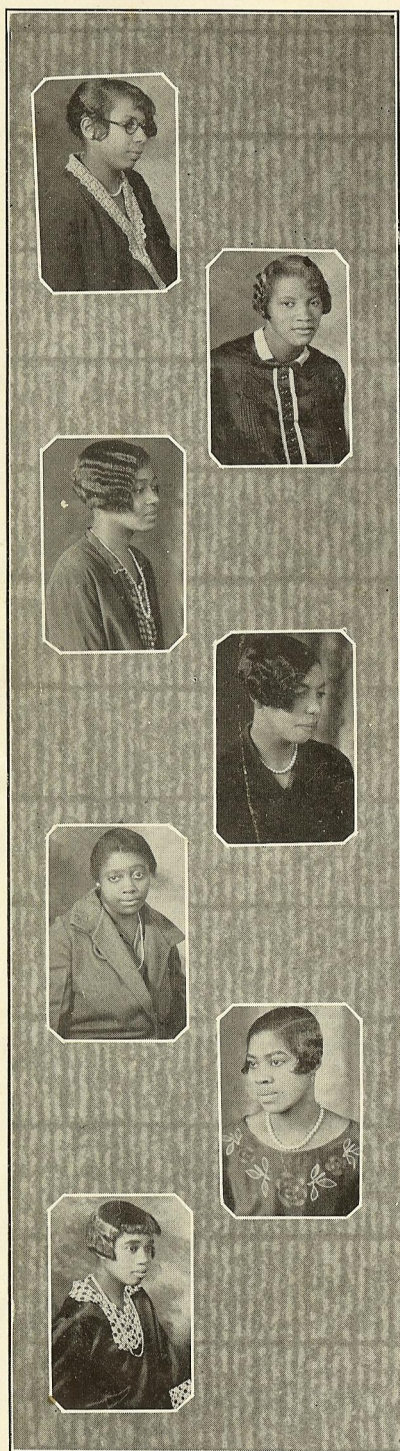
SUTTON, ALICIA WYNN "Lish"  
 Goldsboro, N. C.  
*"My joys are as deep as the ocean, my sorrows as light as the foam."*  
 Hobby Playing jazz  
 Ambition Teacher  
 Activities—Dramatic Club; Mozart Club.

SMITH, LILLIAN IRENE "Lil"  
 Richmond, Va.  
*"Only the best is good enough."*  
 Hobby Eating chocolate cake  
 Ambition To marry "one" of the three  
 Activities—Literary Club; Dramatic Club;  
 Fine Arts Club; Y. W. C. A. Basketball  
 Team; Mozart Club; Assistant Editor, Smith-  
 onian.

TINSLEY, LOIS HOFFMAN "Express"  
 Kentucky  
*"Find your work and work at it like a Hercules."*  
 Hobby Making Candy  
 Ambition To do whatever is attempted, well.  
 Activities—Y. W. C. A.; Tennis Club; Class  
 Treasurer.







TUCKER, COURTNEY ESTELL . "Lil Tuck"  
McKenny, Va.

*"Brevity is the soul of wit."*

Hobby . . . . . Reading novels  
Ambition . . . . . College  
Activities—Mozart Club; Class President;  
Editor-in-chief, Smithonian; President, Y. W.  
C. A.; Tennis Club.

TUCKER, MARIE . . . . . "Big Tuck"  
Wilmington, N. C.

*"When to her vocal breath was given, an angel heard and  
straight appeared, mistaking earth for Heaven."*

Hobby . . . . . Eating beans and syrup  
Ambition . . . . . Teacher  
Activities—Dramatic Club; Girls Glee Club;  
Jubilee Singers.

WALL, BLANCHE COACHETTA . . . . . "Coach"  
Rockingham, N. C.

*"Even the dreariest river finds its way to sea."*

Hobby . . . . . Aloofness  
Ambition . . . . . Teacher  
Activities—Mozart Club; Tennis Club.

WILLIAMS, LOUISE LEE . . . . . "Puzzle"  
Leland, N. C.

*"Not failure, but low aim is crime."*

Hobby . . . . . Complaining  
Ambition . . . . . Teacher  
Activities—Mozart Club; Dramatic Club; Y.  
W. C. A.

WILLIAMS, MAGGIE MERLINE . . . . . "Shorty"  
Darlington, S. C.

*"I am the master of my fate,  
I am the captain of my soul."*

Hobby . . . . . Teasing  
Ambition . . . . . Teacher  
Activities—Fine Arts Club; Basketball Team.

WILLIS, SYLVIA . . . . . "Peggy"  
Wilmington, N. C.

*"Acquire the habit of youth and never grow old."*

Hobby . . . . . Dancing  
Ambition . . . . . To attend Columbia University  
Activities—Girls Glee Club; Jubilee Singers;  
Y. W. C. A.

WRIGHT, NESTFIELD E. . . . . "Nestine"  
Wilmington, N. C.

*Work today as tho you would live always*

*Live today as tho you would die tomorrow."*

Hobby . . . . . Laughing  
Ambition . . . . . College  
Activities—Fine Arts Club; Mozart Club;  
Assistant Editor, Smithonian.



S is for Sasser, a nice little rook,  
 E is for Ethel, when jolly it's nook.  
 N is for Nixon, who loves but one man,  
 I is for "It", which caused so much sand.  
 O is for Others, of whom we can't speak,  
 R is for Right and this we'll repeat.

N is for Nestfield, who smiles when she's mad,  
 O is for O. K.'s which makes us so glad.  
 R is for Robinson, a nice little bluff,  
 M is for Margaret who knows her stuff.  
 A is for Alicia the fun box of the class,  
 L is for Louise who thinks it a task.

## “THE PARTING OF THE WAY”

We're on the threshold of the long sought day,  
 The sign that marks the parting of the way,  
 Where each with his own life must pay the cost,  
 Or in the world of failure, be forever lost.

Now fades the glimmering lessons on our sight,  
 And yet the memory is always bright;  
 It shines with fact, but judgment holdeth sway  
 To help us choose when parting on our way.

Our teachers dear have done their very best  
 To help us build a life to stand the test.  
 And battle with the problems of the day.  
 When we are trudging up life's rugged way.

Are we equipped? Yes, nothing now we fear,  
 We're scions of a race that toiled in cheer.  
 The harder we're press'd, the more courage it brings  
 To work for our Maker, the King of Kings.

Farewell, Dear Mother. Thy blessings now we ask,  
 Leaving thy care, we begin greater tasks,  
 Oh, may our service true increase thy fame,  
 And what we do, rebound to thy fair name.

C. TUCKER.



## PLEASE NOTICE

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| My shortness  | MAGGIE WILLIAMS     |
| My good looks   | MITTIE ROBINSON     |
| My popularity   | MAUDE FREEMAN       |
| My style  | JOANNA DOWDY        |
| My smiles   | NESTFIELD WRIGHT    |
| My pensiveness  | AMANDA MCNEIL       |
| My babyish ways   | LOUISE WILLIAMS     |
| My all knowingness  | GENEVA BATTLE       |
| My classiness   | MABLE FAISON        |
| My coquetry   | GLADYS BIZZELL      |
| My seriousness  | MARIE TUCKER        |
| My reserve  | BLANCHE WALL        |
| My elocution  | COURTNEY TUCKER     |
| My solitaire  | NORA BEEBE          |
| My independent spirit   | FLORENCE ELLIOTT    |
| My aloofness  | ELLEN THOMAS        |
| My Wilmington air   | ANNIE MOORE         |
| My scientific knowledge   | THELMA HARGRAVE     |
| My voice  | ETHEL BORDEN        |
| My angelic air  | ANNIE LEE JACKSON   |
| My husband  | ALICIA MAE SUTTON   |
| My Thaddeus   | LILLIE MAE NIXON    |
| My enthusiasm   | LILLIAN SMITH       |
| My straight hair  | MARGARET WATSON     |
| My Almon, He  | ZILPHIA BOYLAN      |
| My neatness   | KATIE LEE HOOPER    |
| My dimples  | SALLIE SASSER       |
| My teaching ability   | ROETHEL CAPLE       |
| My knowledge of the subject   | JONNIE KORNEGAY     |
| My future happiness   | ESTELLA JONES       |
| My dignified air  | LOUISE MCCLELLAND   |
| My desire for fish  | MARGARET BOYLAN     |
| My girl friends   | SYLVIA WILLIS       |
| My eyes   | MRS. TINSLEY        |
| My charming personality as a teacher, which the old class of '27<br>will never forget | MRS. SUSIE J. GOVAN |



## CLASS VOTE

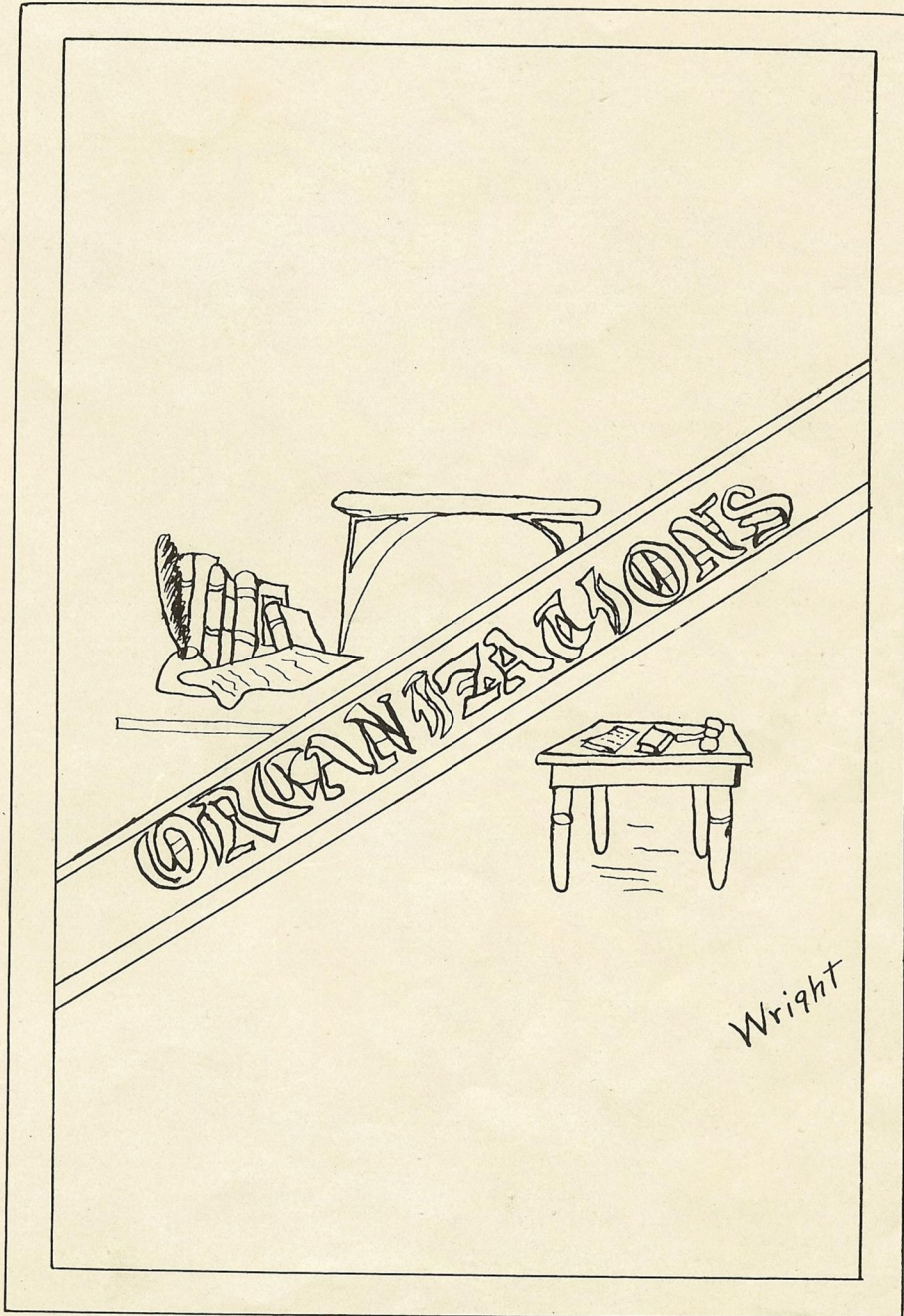
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| Who has done the most for S. N. S. | TINSLEY      |
| Who is the most brilliant          | TUCKER, C.   |
| Who is the most dignified          | MCNEIL       |
| Who is the most popular            | SMITH        |
| Who is the greatest athlete        | BATTLE       |
| Who is the most scientific         | HARGRAVE     |
| Who is the most versatile          | MCCLELLAND   |
| Who is the nerviest                | BORDEN       |
| Who is the most "Do Right"         | WILLIAMS, L. |
| Who is the vainest                 | SASSER       |
| Who is the best natured            | WRIGHT       |
| Who is the greatest flirt          | BORDEN       |
| Who is the best dressed            | DOWDY        |
| Who is the biggest bluff           | SMITH        |
| Who is the quietest                | FAISON       |
| Who is the tallest                 | TUCKER, M.   |
| Who is the most contrary           | ELLIOTT      |
| Who is the most aloof              | WALL         |
| Who is the dullest                 | BIZZELL      |



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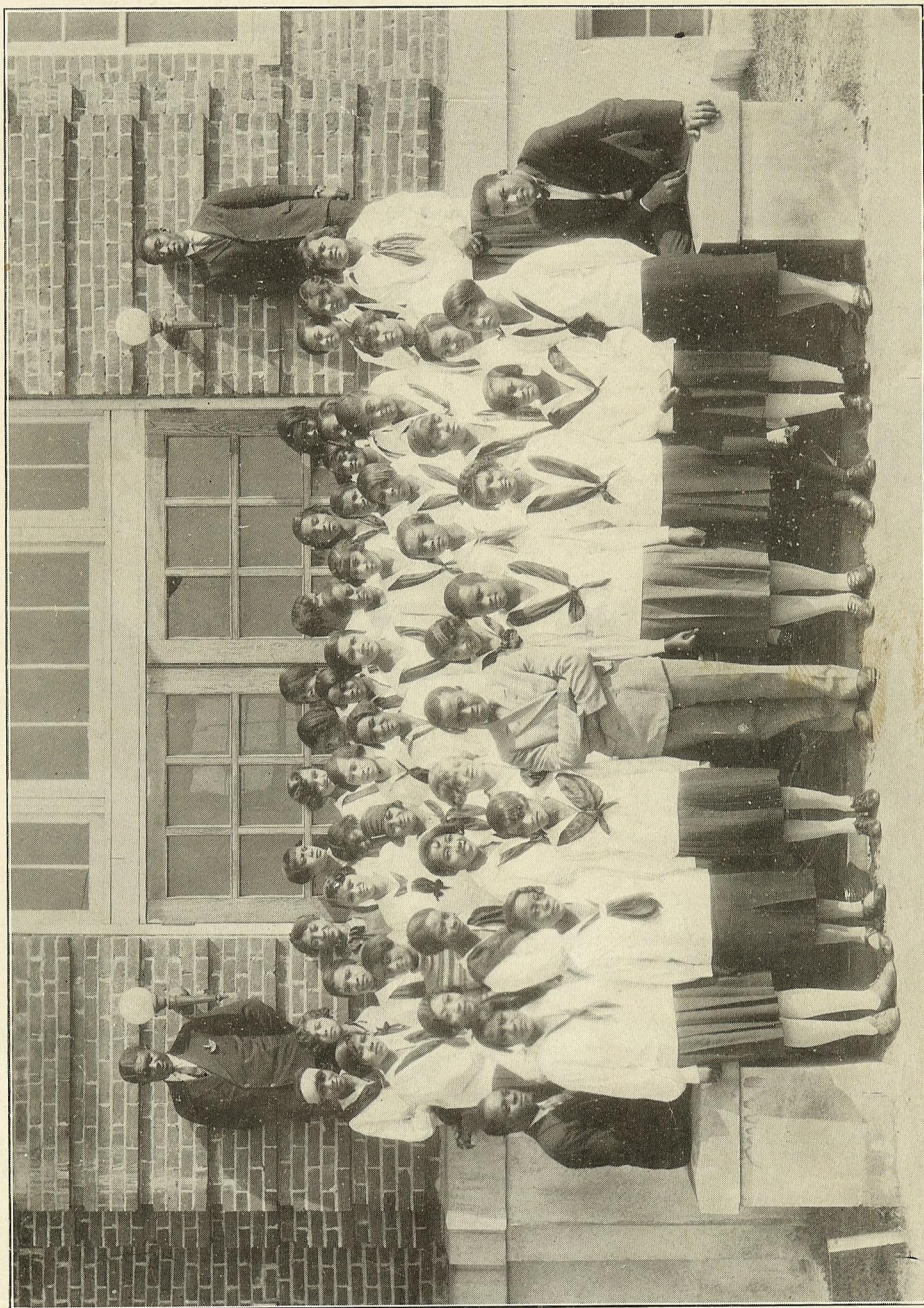
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| Who is the best looking . . . . .          | FREEMAN    |
| Who is the funniest . . . . .              | WYNN       |
| Who is the most independent . . . . .      | MOORE      |
| Who is the most reserved . . . . .         | KORNEGAY   |
| Who is the biggest eater . . . . .         | CAPLE      |
| Who is the best counsellor . . . . .       | JONES      |
| Who is the neatest . . . . .               | HOOPER     |
| Who is the most modest . . . . .           | JACKSON    |
| Who is the most nervous . . . . .          | BOYLAN, Z. |
| Who is the most quarrelsome . . . . .      | ROBINSON   |
| Who is the most peaceful . . . . .         | BOYLAN, M. |
| Who is the greatest heartbreaker . . . . . | WILLIS     |
| Who is the truest lover . . . . .          | NIXON      |





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THE JUNIOR NORMAL CLASS





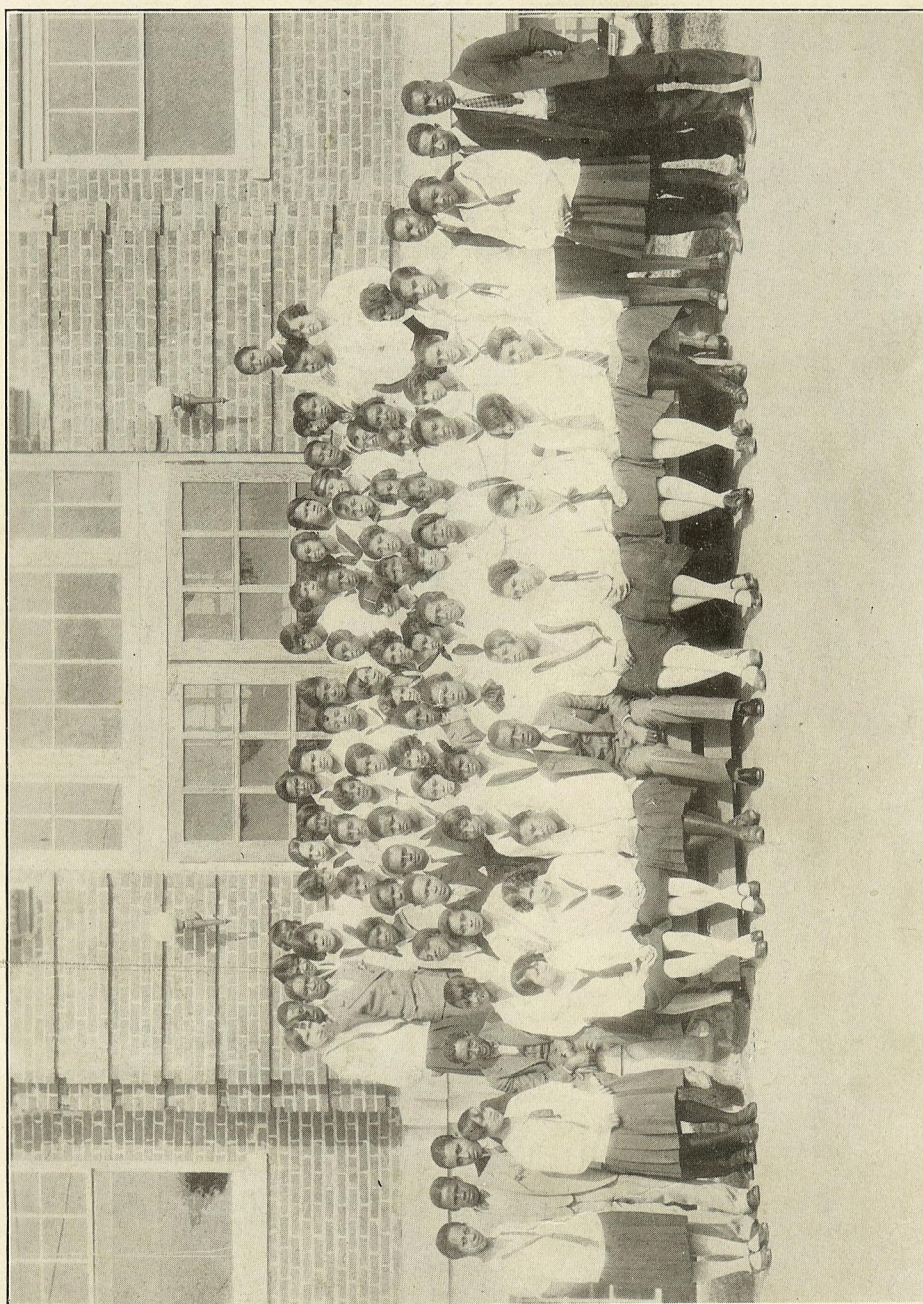
## THE CROWN AND SCEPTRE CLUB

|                  |                       |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| CARY McDOW       | <i>President</i>      |
| JOSEPH BOYKIN    | <i>Vice-President</i> |
| PEARLINA CAIN    | <i>Secretary</i>      |
| NETTIE SPAULDING | <i>Treasurer</i>      |

The plan to promote high standards of scholarship and excellence of character in the accredited high schools of the State was introduced by Mr. W. A. Robinson of the State Department, Raleigh, who stressed the idea of a state-wide organization.

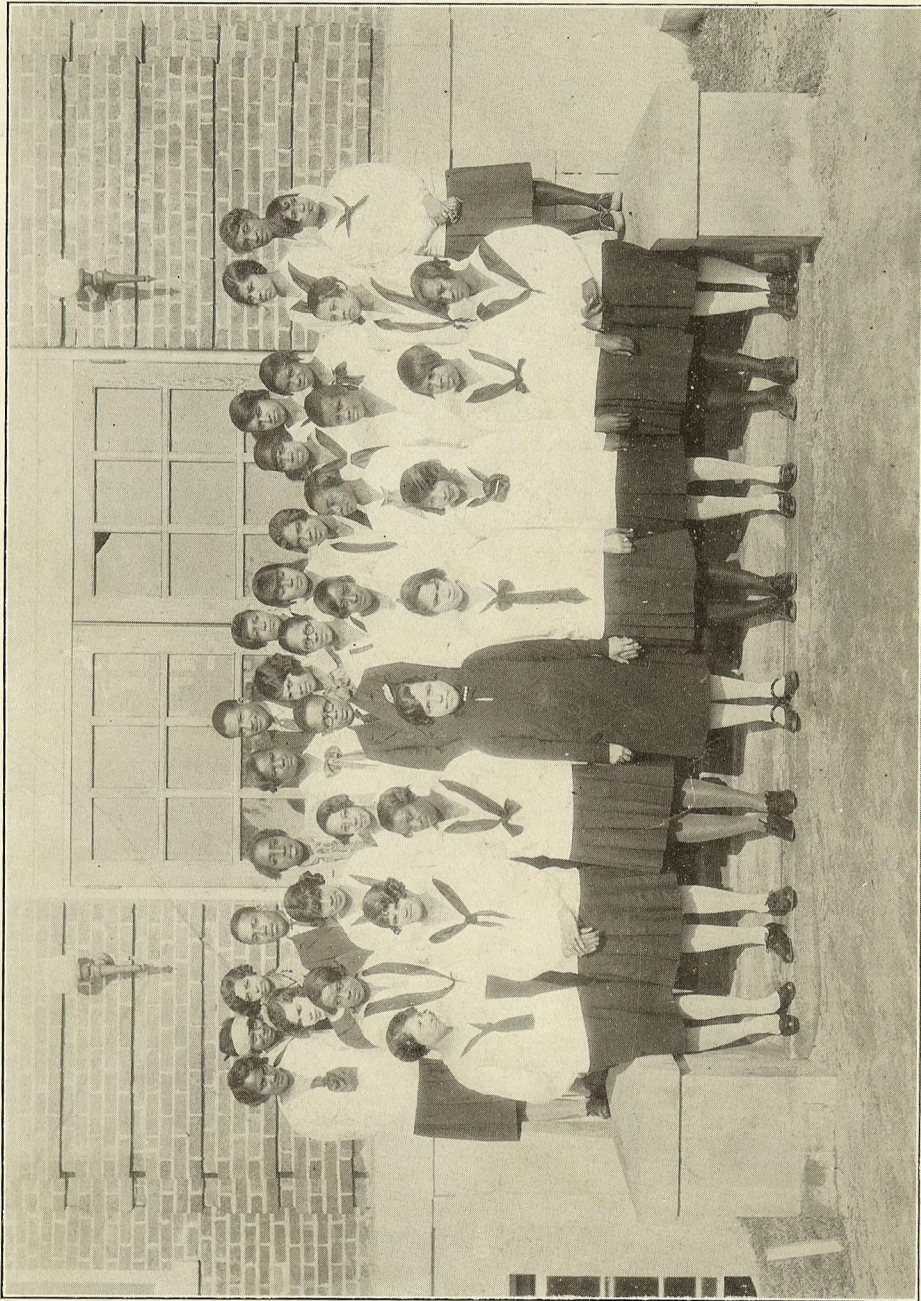
The club was organized in this school in the fall of 1923. Membership was based on scholarship, general usefulness in the school and good deportment. The club now has twenty-six members and, under the direction of Mr. R. J. Hawkins, it has made rapid progress.





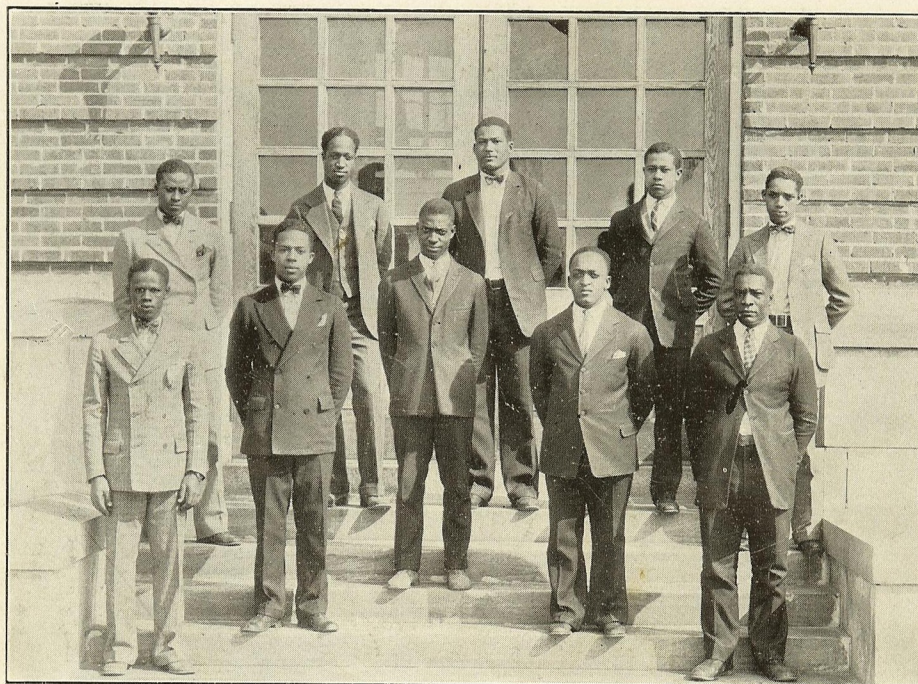
THE DRAMATIC CLUB





THE FINE ARTS CLUB





### THE Y. M. C. A. CABINET

|                |           |
|----------------|-----------|
| T. V. WILLIAMS | President |
| CARY McDOW     | Secretary |

The Y. M. C. A. of this school has for its aim the inspiration of right conduct and the development of intelligent, refined, Christian leaders who can go out into the world and render effective service in the churches and the communities where they may live.

It has made wonderful progress in its work this year by putting over various types of programs.





### THE Y. W. C. A. CABINET

|                  |                       |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| COURTNEY TUCKER  | <i>President</i>      |
| ROXIE MCKOY      | <i>Vice-President</i> |
| MISS A. R. FLOYD | <i>Treasurer</i>      |

The Y. W. C. A. at the State Normal School is rapidly coming into its own as a student organization. It stands for some of the principles for which the Y. M. C. A. stands. Under the sponsorship of Miss Annie R. Floyd, it has formed individual class groups and each group works for the social, physical, and spiritual sides of life.

The meetings are taken up by discussions of topics of interest.





## THE ORCHESTRA

The piano, which is equal to the test given in our school, must not only be a very durably-built instrument to stand the strain of all-day teaching and practice, but must have a responsive, even action, and a sweet, clear tone. We want to say that these are the qualities we have found in the State Normal Orchestra.

MISS LULA MCKOY  
MR. E. G. HUBERT

*Pianist*  
*Director*

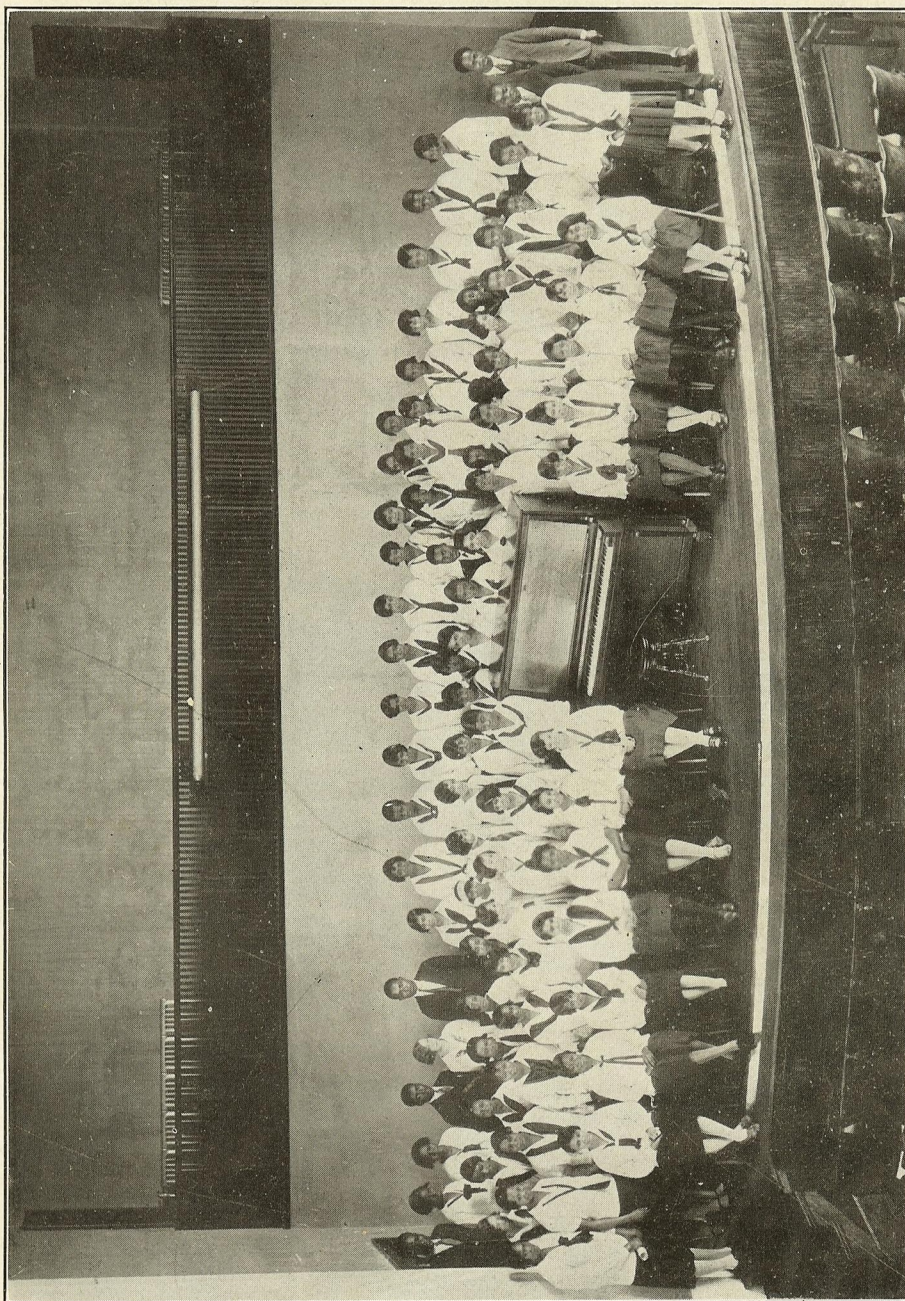
### MEMBERS

JAMES McCULLOUGH  
FLOYD COOR  
CASSELL DEVANE  
ALLEN FLEMING  
HOWARD MONTAGUE  
THOMAS McDONALD

LEROY WATSON  
JOSEPH BOYKIN  
MAXWELL BROWN  
WILLIAM GRANT  
LONNIE CORBETTE  
WILLIAM McALISTER

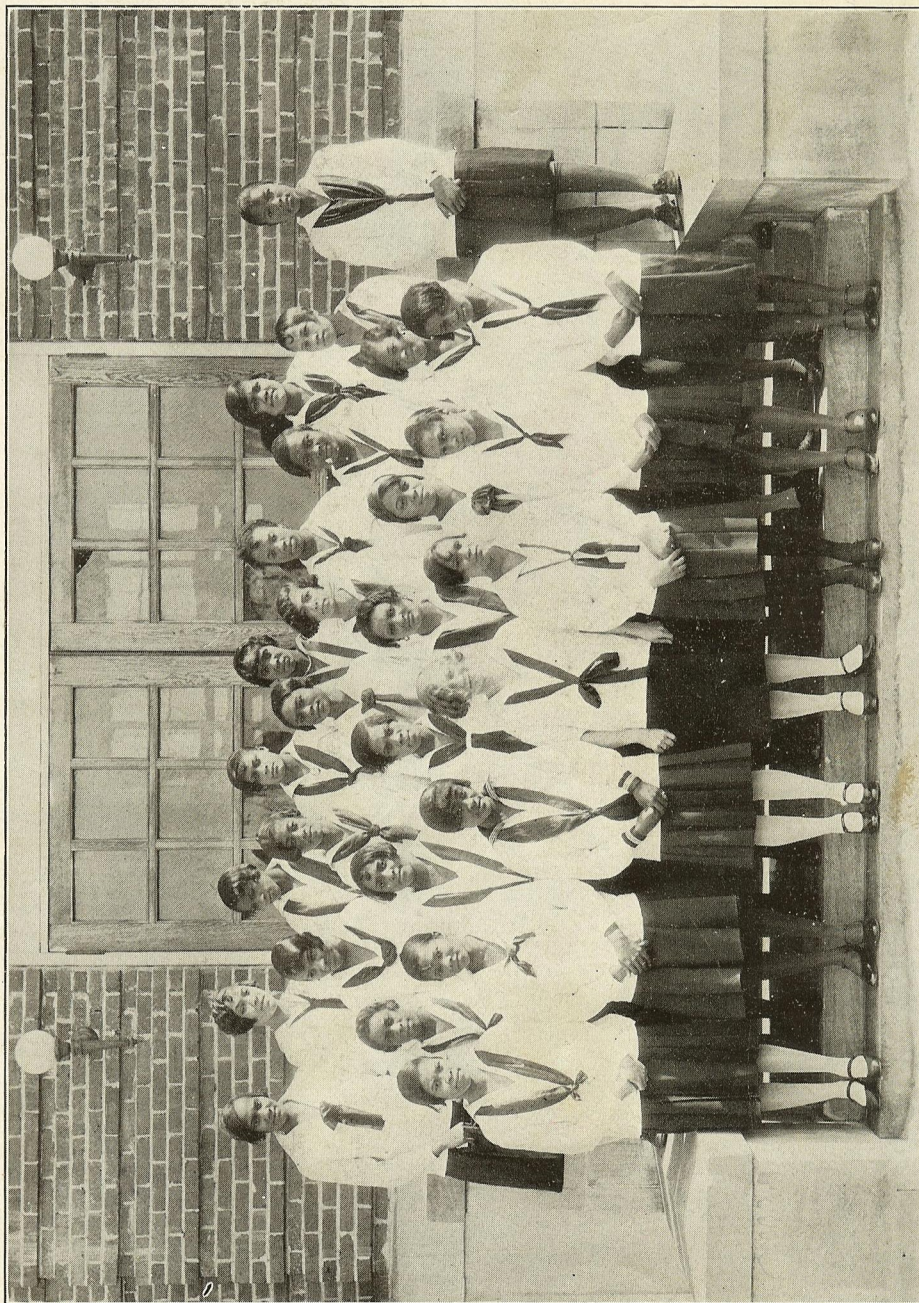
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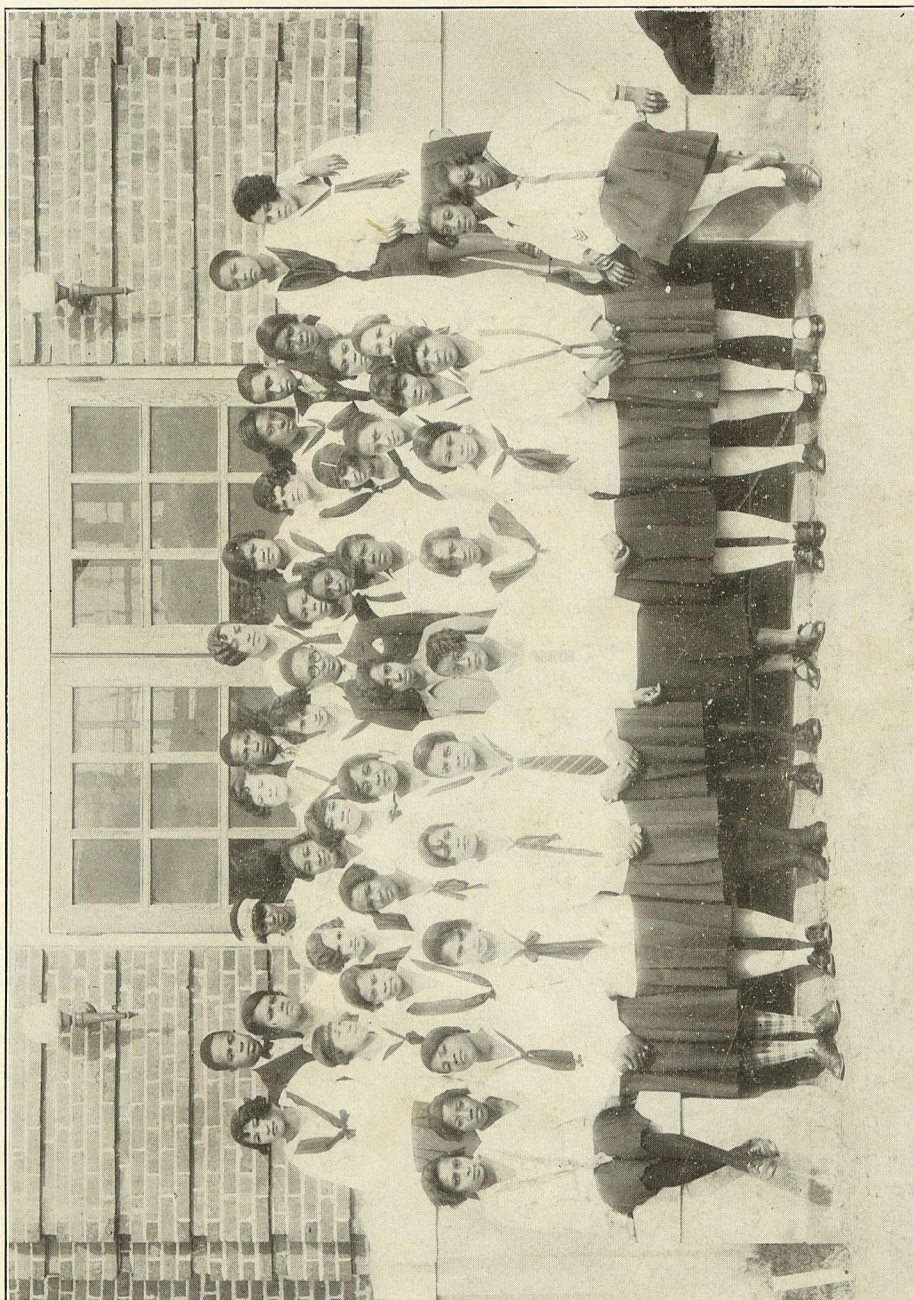
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THE GIRLS GLEE CLUB





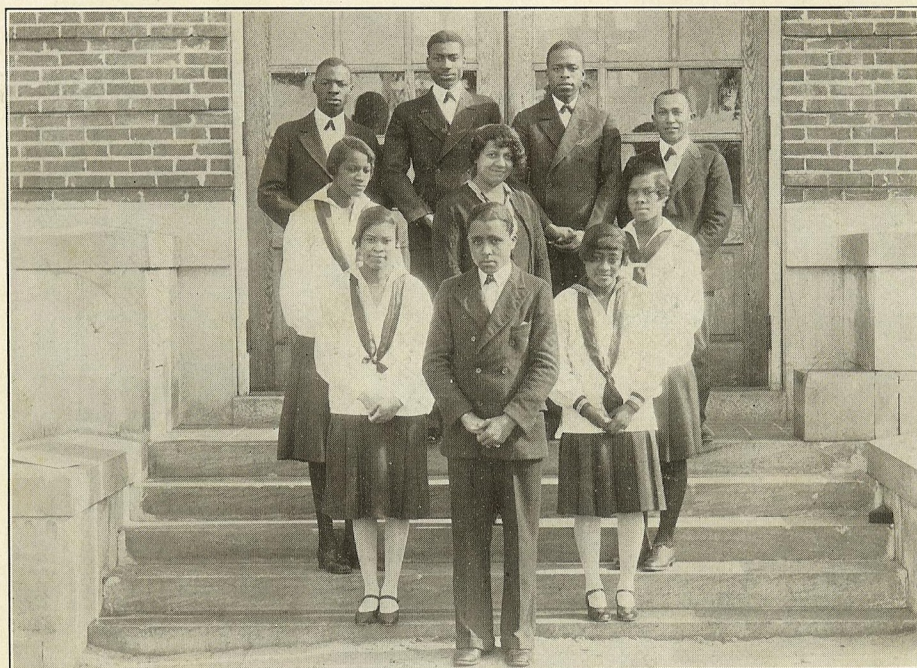
THE FRENCH CLUB





THE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL CLASS





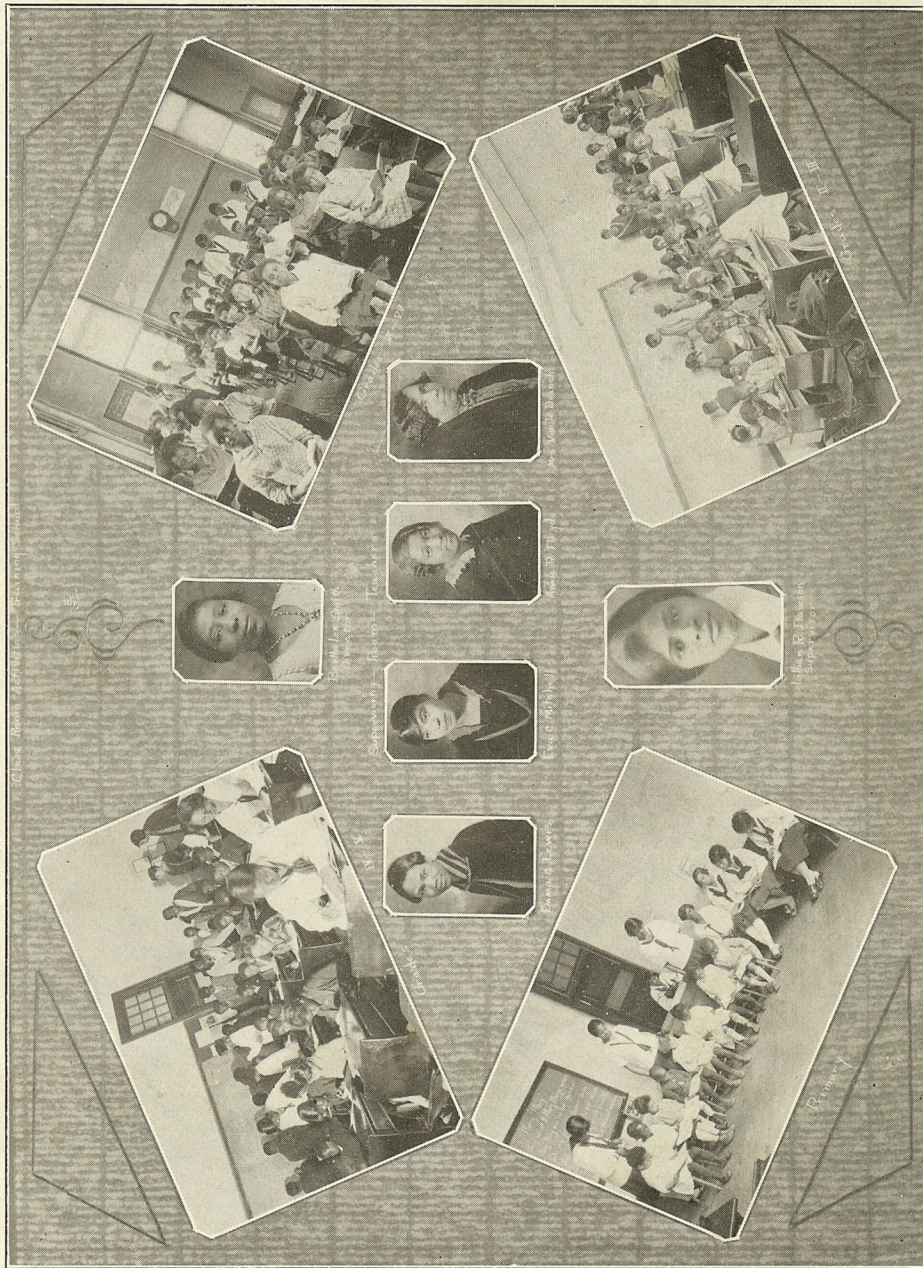
WILLIAMS    CORBETTE    GAINES    MR. COPPAGE  
 TUCKER    • MISS CLOUD    WILLIS  
                DAVIS               BORDEN

## THE JUBILEE SINGERS

Our Jubilee Singers have contributed much for the musical entertainment of the school and for large audiences throughout the State.

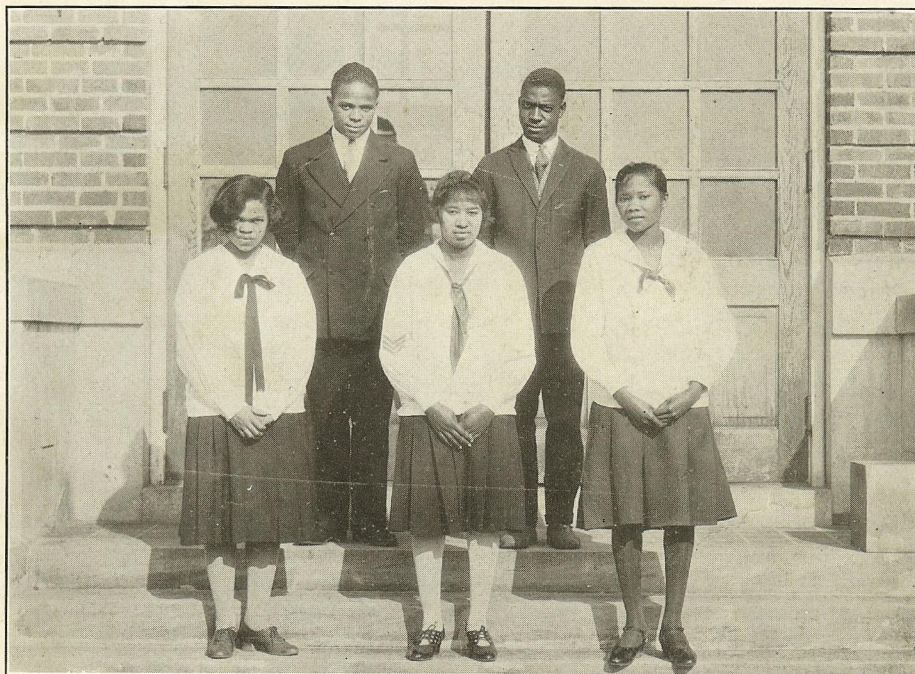
After hearing students from some of the best schools in North Carolina, sing in honor of Governor McLean, Mrs. Nell Battle Lewis, Literary Editor for the Raleigh News and Observer, said: "The Jubilee Singers of the Fayetteville State Normal School sang with real interpretation. For this reason I give them the palm as the best singers of the evening."





CLASS ROOM ACTIVITIES—TRAINING SCHOOL





LANKFORD  
SINGLETARY      WILLIAMS  
PEARSON      STREET

## THE DEBATING TEAM

Since the forming of the High School Debating League of North Carolina in 1923 State Normal School has placed special emphasis on debating. A debating society is one of the chief extra-curricula activities of the school.

State Normal is now the proud possessor of a beautiful cup, donated by the North Carolina Teachers Association, as a prize to the school winning in the finals in 1924, the first year of the league.

This year State Normal won both sides of the debate. She defeated the team from Berry O'Kelly Training School at home, and the strong A. and T. College Team at Greensboro, which made her eligible to enter the finals.

The debators this year were:

*Affirmative*—NOVELLA PEARSON '28 and ANNIE STREET '27

*Negative*—RICHARD LANKFORD '29 and HELEN SINGLETARY '27



## CAMPUS NEWS

The first event of importance after the opening of school and the usual welcoming of new faces on the campus, was the address by Dr. Snyder, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Fayetteville. He gave us a most interesting address on "The Value of Self" from 2 Timothy 2: 15-22, vividly picturing the subject with the four main points into which life's values are divided: 1. Natural endowment, or individual differences; 2. The use of one's natural endowment; 3. The proper relationship of one's natural endowment to earthly things; 4. The proper relationship of one's natural endowment to God. He pictured in a most artistic and figurative manner, the church as the great river flowing from the channel into the kingdom of God.

We were very fortunate in having with us as our honored guests a member of the faculty and three students from The Flora McDonald College of Red Springs, North Carolina. The delegation visited our Training School and Chapel. They were very welcome visitors and expressed themselves as being well pleased with the school atmosphere as well as the work.

Along with other inventions and new ideas the Normal department takes her place. On October the fourth, Stunt Night was artistically observed by a host of students, friends and relatives in and out of town. The stunts were original and uniquely arranged by towns. The towns represented were, Goldsboro, Rocky Mount, Kinston, Wilmington and Fayetteville. A miscellaneous group was made up of students from other towns. The affair was very spectacular and each town played its part well. Wilmington was awarded the prize for giving the best stunt. The Wilmington girls acquitted themselves very creditably in depicting man from his savage stage down to the modern day. Wilmington, Rocky Mount, Kinston, Goldsboro, and Fayetteville also won individual honors.

The Thanksgiving season is long to be remembered around old S. N. S. Along with the usual thrill of the annual game, a superb costume play was given by the Normal department as their second feat of the year. The Spanish Opera was all that the name suggests and more. The brilliant lights and costumes, the soul stirring chorus, the excellent dramatic ability shown along with the aesthetic dancing of the children from the Pre-primer grade as well as those students from the Normal, were pleasing to both the eye and ear.

All of our life can not be sunny, so State Normal received its rain when the entire city mourned with it over the death of one of the most cherished members of the faculty. Mrs. J. W. Seabrook was called to rest December 12, 1926. We shall always remember her as living a life which spread sunshine wherever she went.



December twenty-first found the campus in a joyous spirit for the Christmas season. An elaborate tree was provided by the Sunday School under Mr. Hawkins, for the students and city friends. Every student and teacher of the institution received a token from the Sunday School, in the form of fruit and candy. Many greetings and other gifts laden the tree from top to bottom and we had a very enjoyable evening.

December twenty-second found all the bags and trunks packed and merry hearts bent towards their homes. The faculty, as well, spared no time in leaving for the ten-day rest and pleasure period.

As usual, Cupid was at work. In Goldsboro, Miss Alicia Mae Wynn, a popular member of the senior normal class, was captured and passed over to Mr. Wyndom Sutton of Warsaw. We welcome her back to finish her study and wish her a happy life.

Miss L. R. Dawson, who has been on leave of absence a year, staged a novel popularity contest among the young ladies. Miss Estella Elliott of the junior normal class, won the gold watch which was the prize offered to the contestant receiving the largest number of votes.

Our annual week of prayer was conducted by Reverend Mr. McDowell, of Durham. His most helpful sermons benefited all and will be long remembered. His address on "The Second Mile" was the talk of the campus for sometime and is still referred to by teachers and students.

With the many honors that come to the school from time to time, the musical organizations play their part in bringing us eclat. The Jubilee Singers motored to Raleigh on February third, to join other musical organizations from other schools of the State who rendered a program consisting of Negro melodies and folk songs for the Governor and members of the Legislature. Great credit is due Miss Cloud, the director, and the singers for their pleasing presentation which brought such favorable comment from the music critics present.

The Dramatic Club, under Miss G. T. Pickney, gave its opening program on February the eleventh, with a playlet entitled "A Little Mistake". It was well done and some new and hopeful talent was discovered.

Miss Ruth Ellis appeared in recital in our auditorium on February nineteenth. She acquitted herself admirably, and her recitations of "Boots" and "Zangerella" were exceptionally well done.



The Fine Arts Club under the direction of Mrs. Branch and Mrs. Bryant, gave a jolly and educational play entitled, "The Old Fashioned Mother". Special credit is due Mrs. Branch for her excellent training of the caste and Mrs. Bryant for her artistic designing of the scenery. The audience was well pleased. Part of the proceeds from the play was given as a contribution on the beautiful gate that greets all who enter our campus.

The next big event of note to come to us was the snow that greeted us on March 1st. This was the heaviest snow that has been seen in this section for some time and the students thoroughly enjoyed it while it lasted.

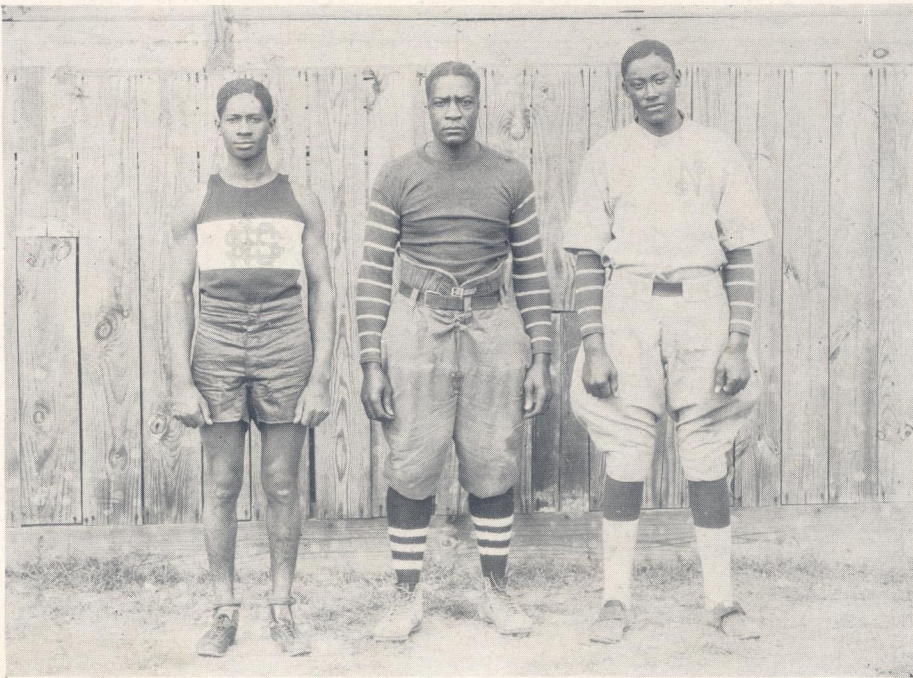
The snow caused the postponement of the Musical Festival which was scheduled for the 4th of March, but the following week saw the largest gathering ever assembled on our campus to take part in and enjoy the first musical festival to be given in the State. Contestants came from all parts of the State and a wonderful evening was spent. This festival was given under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher's League under the direction of Miss Cloud.

As this book goes to press we are looking forward to many other features for our enjoyment and education. We believe that this year has been the most productive one in our experience on the campus.









J. BALDWIN  
Track

O. BAKER  
Football

B. McQUEEN  
Baseball

## THE CAPTAINS

James Baldwin, our track captain, is one of the most earnest and hardest working athletes in the school. He is not only captain of the track team but also played end on the football team and is catcher on the baseball team. He is our only three letter man.

Oscar Baker, captain of football, was a tower of strength in the line and will be greatly missed next year. Everyone will remember his wonderful playing in the Bricks game. He always gives all that is in him.

B. McQueen, captain of baseball, is a veteran of last year and we are expecting him to lead his team to win the State championship. He is a hard worker and still has another year with us.



MR. CARTER      SIMONS      DUNN      JONES  
CORBETTE      STRINGFIELD      DEVANE      McDOWELL      WILSON  
BALDWIN      McCULLOUGH      WRIGHT      BAKER, Capt.      WERTZ      SMITH      CAMERON  
HANNA      BULLARD

On September 6th Coach Carter issued the first call for football. About forty candidates reported, but only three veterans of last year's team remained and the prospects for a successful season were rather slim. No time was lost, however, in moulding a new eleven into shape for the first game of the season with Williston High School. We had little trouble disposing of them by the score of 18-0.

Our next game with Bricks Junior College was without doubt the best of the season. Wright, McCullough, and Cameron covered themselves with glory and although we lost 7-6 the entire team played well and the game will long be remembered.

On October 24th, we traveled to Kittrell where we again lost by the close score of 6-0. The team seemed to have lost itself in this game and failed to show the form expected of it.

The following week a determined team met the strong Albion Academy eleven



on our own grounds. While we lost 14-0, we played a fine game and one that will not soon be forgotten.

We finished our season by defeating Smithfield 50-0. This being "Turkey Day" the boys seemed to be hungry and refused to stop scoring.

Only two of the members of the team graduate this year and we are looking forward to a more successful season in '27.

### THE LINE UP

|                       |                |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| CAMERON . . . . .     | Left End       |
| BAKER . . . . .       | Left Tackle    |
| McDOWELL . . . . .    | Left Guard     |
| STRINGFIELD . . . . . | Center         |
| WILSON . . . . .      | Right Guard    |
| SMITH . . . . .       | Right Tackle   |
| BALDWIN . . . . .     | Right End      |
| WERTZ . . . . .       | Quarterback    |
| McCULLOUGH . . . . .  | Right Halfback |
| HANNA . . . . .       | Left Halfback  |
| WRIGHT . . . . .      | Fullback       |





## THE BASEBALL TEAM

State Normal has been represented by some very strong baseball teams and this year we are looking forward to one of our most successful seasons. The veterans from last year's team who are with us are Captain McQueen, Brown, McCullough, N. Baldwin. We are also fortunate in having Dudley Graham return to us after an absence of a year. Graham was considered one of the best first basemen in the State, two years ago, and we are expecting great things from him. Orlanda Smith has also returned to take his Normal work after several years absence. The very mention of his name causes fans to take notice, for his skill as a pitcher is known everywhere. We wish him success in his comeback. The new material looks very promising. J. Baldwin, Bullard, Williams, Wright, Miller, L. Corbette, Harper, and Cameron are showing up well in the daily workouts.

## THE LINE UP

|                                     |              |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| BULLARD                             | Left Field   |
| WRIGHT                              | Center Field |
| WILLIAMS                            | Right Field  |
| BROWN                               | Third Base   |
| N. BALDWIN                          | Short Stop   |
| MCQUEEN                             | Second Base  |
| GRAHAM                              | First Base   |
| J. BALDWIN, RAIFORD                 | Catchers     |
| McCULLOUGH, SMITH, CORBETTE, MILLER | Pitchers     |



## THE SCHEDULE

|                              |                |            |
|------------------------------|----------------|------------|
| Laurinburg N. and I. School  | at Home        | March 28th |
| A. and T. College            | at Home        | April 1st  |
| Williston High School        | at Wilmington  | April 4th  |
| Albion Academy               | at Home        | April 6th  |
| Williston High School        | at Home        | April 8th  |
| Livingston College           | at Salsbury    | April 10th |
| A. and T. College            | at Greensboro  | April 12th |
| Lutheran College             | at Home        | April 14th |
| Kittrell College             | at Home        | April 18th |
| Bricks Junior College        | at Bricks      | April 22nd |
| Mary Potter                  | at Home        | April 27th |
| N. C. College                | at Home        | April 28th |
| Bricks Junior College        | at Home        | April 29th |
| Kittrell College             | at Kittrell    | May 2nd    |
| Albion Academy               | at Franklinton | May 3rd    |
| Mary Potter                  | at Oxford      | May 5th    |
| St. Augustine Junior College | at Raleigh     | May 9th    |
| St. Augustine Junior College | at Home        | May 12th   |





## THE TRACK TEAM

Track is a new sport in the State, but one which has attained great popularity in only a year. This year we have two meets, one being at Bricks on April 23rd and the other at Shaw University, Raleigh on May 7th. The team is working hard every day in preparation for these two meets. Altho Captain J. Baldwin is the only point winner remaining from last year's team, the new material looks promising. Pyatt is showing up well in the mile, while Baldwin and Hill are taking care of the half mile. Thompson, who ran the mile last year, is trying the quarter mile and looks good. Brown and Bullard are the sprinters and Graham is broad-jumping. Simons, Torry, Love, and Elliott are trying for the weight events. McDonald is the only high jumper out but he is jumping well for early season. We are looking for big things from the team in both their meets.





## SENIOR NORMAL BASKETBALL TEAM

Athletics among the girls is a new feature at our school. Under the direction of Miss Lewis two teams were organized representing each class in the Normal school. While no outside games were played this year, we are hoping to see this movement carried on and a regular team representing the school organized for next year.

### THE LINE UP

|                          |               |
|--------------------------|---------------|
| MARIE TUCKER             | Center        |
| GENEVA BATTLE            | Left Forward  |
| MARGARET BOYLAN, Captain | Right Forward |
| LILLIAN SMITH            | Left Guard    |
| SYLVIA WILLIS            | Right Guard   |
| MAUDE FREEMAN            | Side Center   |





## THE JUNIOR BASKETBALL TEAM

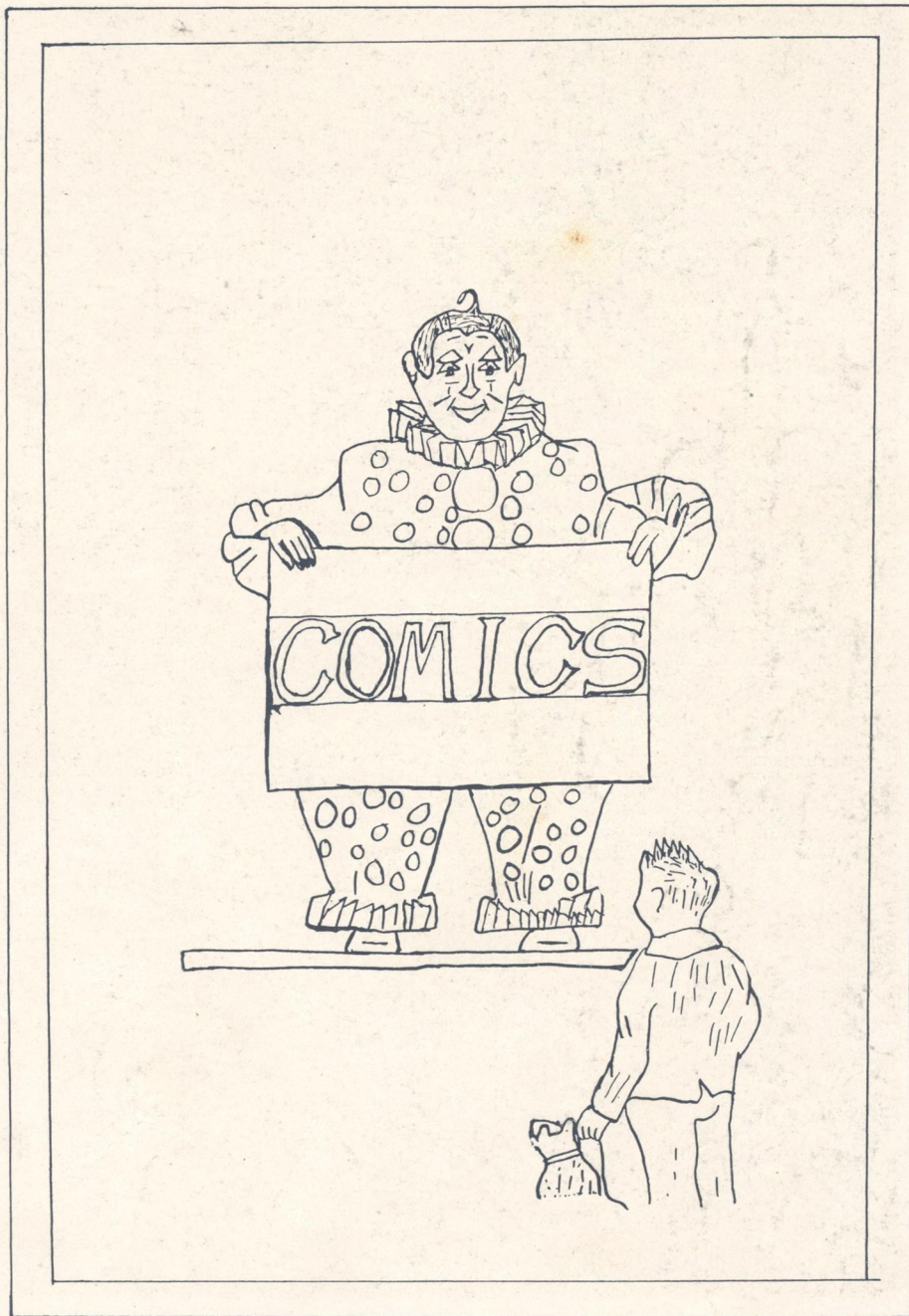
### THE LINE UP

|                                |               |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| M. McCLENDON . . . . .         | Center        |
| ODESSA LOVE . . . . .          | Left Forward  |
| ROSA HOLMAN, Captain . . . . . | Right Forward |
| CORNELIA DAVIS . . . . .       | Left Guard    |
| LUCY DAVIS . . . . .           | Right Guard   |
| LOUISE GANDY . . . . .         | Side Center   |















## WHAT WE HEAR EVERY DAY

|   |                      |
|---|----------------------|
| You have got to get my work . . . . .           | Miss L. T. Jackson   |
| All right, that's very good . . . . .           | Student Teacher      |
| What Ed. value do you see? . . . . .            | Miss A. R. Floyd     |
| Make 'em shamed . . . . .                       | Nestfield Wright     |
| Don't be too cocksure . . . . .                 | Miss B. L. Smith     |
| Now, class . . . . .                            | Miss L. R. Dawson    |
| When I was at Columbia University . . . . .     | Prof. J. W. Seabrook |
| Sit up nice and tall . . . . .                  | Maude Freeman        |
| Are you in the upper third? . . . . .           | Dr. E. E. Smith      |
| You are absolutely wrong . . . . .              | Miss E. C. Mitchell  |
| That retarded group . . . . .                   | Mrs. Branch          |
| Oh Sing! Get your pitch . . . . .               | Miss Mable Cloud     |
| I wonder where is Harry . . . . .               | Thelma Hargrave      |
| M-M-My Mr. J. . . . .                           | Miss E. Lewis        |
| Is too . . . . .                                | Wilmington girls     |
| Get a stronger grip . . . . .                   | Prof. R. J. Hawkins  |
| Now, dearie . . . . .                           | Our beloved Matron   |
| You folks remind me of a story I read . . . . . | Prof. J. B. Scott    |



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